

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The cylindrical member 17 is integrally formed into a cylindrical tube shape, as shown in Fig. 2. The cylindrical member 17 is comprised of a cylindrical part 17a, annular or ring end parts 17b and 17c formed at the two longitudinal ends (top and bottom) of the cylindrical part 17a and having through holes 18 formed at their centers, and angled parts 17d formed at corners between the cylindrical part 17a and the annular end parts 17b and 17c. As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the cylindrical part 17a covers the outer circumference of the central core assembly 13, the annular end parts 17b and 17c cover the portions of the two longitudinal end faces of the central core assembly 13, and the angled parts 17d cover the end corners of the permanent magnets 14 and 15 or the two end corners (end edges) of the central core assembly 13. The ~~annular~~ end parts 17b and 17c are made thicker than the cylindrical part 17a to function as a second buffer member. The through holes 18 are made diametrically smaller than the permanent magnets 14 and 15 so that the core 12 and the permanent magnets 14 and 15 are fitted into the cylindrical member 17 by expanding diametrically the through holes 18.